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Applicant:

Rolf HONEGGER et al.

Title:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOADING A GLASS PROCESSING

INSTALLATION

Appl. No.:

10/730,015

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12/9/2003

Examiner:

Mark Halpern

Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Enclosed are:

Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) (8 pages).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		tra Claims esent		Rate	.,	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	24	-	25	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	3	= 0		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	y Multiple D	Depende	ent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$120.00	tension for response filed within the first month: \$120.00			
\$450.00	\$450.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[X]		
\$0.00	\$1,020.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,590.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$2,160.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]		
\$450.00	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				
\$0.00	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				
\$450.00	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				
\$1240.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$0.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
\$0.00	[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)				
\$1240.00	TAL FEE:	TO			

[X] Check No. 47090 in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover the RCE filing and extension fees is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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